

Appl. No. 10/930,546  
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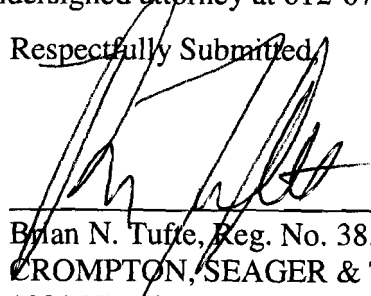
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants have received and reviewed the Office Action of the Examiner mailed April 6, 2006. Claims 1-36 and 42-48 remaining pending. Claims 37-41 have been canceled without prejudice as being drawn to an unelected invention.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of two groups, namely: Group I, which corresponds to claims 1-36 and 42-48, drawn to a spectrometer; and Group II, which corresponds to claims 37-41, drawn to a method of forming a bandpass filter. Applicant hereby elects Group I, which corresponds to claims 1-36 and 42-48, without traverse. Claims 37-41 have been canceled without prejudice as being drawn to an unelected invention. If a telephone interview would be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at 612-677-9050.

Respectfully Submitted,

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